United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTR. 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	ICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box vision)	PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
X. Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-23618 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of T
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.	Southern District of Texas FILED
H & M Plumbing Co	Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUL 1 7 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent:	Check box if you have never	Michaelar
**************************************	received any notices from the	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
H & M Plumbing Co PO Box 1113	bankruptcy court in this case	
Belton TX 76513-5113	Check box if the address	,
	differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
1. Basis for Claim	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U	
Goods sold	Wages, salaries, and compensation	n (Fill out below)
Services performed Money loaned	Your SS#:	
Personal injury/wrongful death	Unpaid compensation for services	performed
Taxes Other	from to	/
2. Date debt was incurred: 4-21-0と とりつ5-00	3. If court judgment, date ob	(date)
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$	te Item 5 or 6 below.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Claim.	6. Unsecured Priority Claim.	
Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).	Check this box if you have an u	Insecured priority claim
Brief Description of Collateral:	Amount entitled to priority \$ Specify the priority of the claim	•
Real Estate Motor Vehicle	Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to	\$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of
Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate] U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)	ne debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11
Value of Collateral: \$	personal, tamily, or nousehold use - 11 t	ise, lease, or rental of property or services for
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included in secured claim, if any \$	Taxes or penalties owed to governmental Other – Specify applicable paragraph of *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/9 cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment of adjustment on the date of adjustment of adjustme	11 U.S.C. § 507(a). 38 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
 Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and decent the purpose of making this proof of claim. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contraction of judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. 	as promissory acts, lien.	This Space Is for Court Use Only
Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	er person authorized to file this claim	039
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000	or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 1	8 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11

Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.

Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.

Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)

74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)

91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the

following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcv.com

Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M. (X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor

Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288

Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

515 Rusk Avenue

1st Floor

Houston, Texas 77002

Telephone number: 713/250-5115

For the Court:

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date:

H&M PLUMBING CO. L.C.

P.O. BOX 1113

BELTON, TEXAS 76513

Phone # (254)939-4495

Fax # (254)939-2978

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Stage Stores Inc. P.O.Box 35668 Houston, Tx 77235 713-218-4470

Invoice Number:

2000-072

Invoice Date:

04-21-00

Delivery Address:

Beall's #0175 210 N. Main Belton, Tx 76513 254-939-2593

QUANTITY		UNIT	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
0	overflowing toilet in men's room	0.00	0.00	0.00
0	repaired	67.50	0.00	67.50
0	. •	0.00	0.00	0.00
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0		0.00	0.00	0.00
0		0.00	0.00	0.00
0		0.00	0.00	0.00

Terms :	Freight	0.00
	Sub - Total	67.50
	Sales Tax	0.00
	TOTAL	67.50

H&M PLUMBING CO. L.C.

P.O. BOX 1113
BELTON, TEXAS 76513
Phone # (254)939-4495
Fax # (254)939-2978

Invoice Address:

Stage Stores Inc. P.O.Box 35668 Houston,Tx 77235 713-218-4470

Invoice Number:

2000-086

Invoice Date:

04-25-00

Delivery Address:

Beall's #0175 210 N. Main Belton, Tx 76513

254-939-2593

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
0	Replaced ballcock & flapper	77.50	0.00	77.50
0	and replaced toilet handle	0.00	0.00	0.00
0		0.00	0.00	0.00
0		0.00	0.00	0.00
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Terms:			Freight -	0-00
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			Sales Tax	0.00
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